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Subject: Resubmission of Preliminary Amendment in View of Notice of
Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

US Patent Application No. 10/538,938
Applicant(s): Karel L. Leffelaar
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Re : U.S. Patent Application No. 10/538,938 for "Packaging Tape Adhesive
Composition and Packaging Tape Comprising It"
Applicant(s): Karel L. Leffelaar
Filing Date: January 9, 2006
Attorney Docket No.: TS6587/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Resubmission of Preliminary Amendment in View of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DBH", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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International Application No.: PCT/EP03/051054)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1734
U.S. Serial No.: 10/538,938)	
)	Examiner: Unknown
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)	Atty. Docket No.: TS6587/US
Title: Packaging Tape Adhesive Composition and Packaging Tape Comprising It)	
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**RESUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN VIEW OF
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated June 26, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit replacement pages of the claims for the above noted application in order to correct the issues set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Claims 1 to 14 have been cancelled. Applicants request that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 15 to 32 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.